

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 16, 2009**

**DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

**DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT**

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action regarding a Change of Business Name, Change of Location, and Change of Ownership for a Tavern License subject to Health Dept. regulations, From: Fun Bars, Inc., dba Hang N Loose, To: Red Label Bar, Inc., dba Red Label Bar & Lounge, 332 West Sahara Avenue, Nely Petkova, Pres, Dir, Secy, Treas, 100% - Ward 3 (Reese)

**Fiscal Impact**

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**No Impact**

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**Augmentation Required**

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**Budget Funds Available**

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Discussion and possible action regarding a Change of Business Name, Change of Location, and Change of Ownership for a Tavern License subject to Health Dept. regulations.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to be provided following the discussion of this item at the City Council Meeting.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve subject to the following added conditions:

- A. A six-month temporary license with a review.
- B. No use of promoters.
- C. No live entertainment, to include but not limited to any performance of any kind (Karaoke, bands, comedy or disk jockey).
- D. To be operated as a neighborhood bar.

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,  
GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

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Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager, Business Service, explained that the applicant owns a supper club restaurant in Clark County known as the Black Label. At the time she applied for a City license for a similar establishment, with the investigation portion reflecting no concerns, MS. PETKOVA elected to wait for the related gaming license before appearing before the City Council.

In the interim, a number of incidents occurred at the County location with Las Vegas Metropolitan Police (Metro) being summoned to control fights and assaults. MR. DiFIORE stated MS. PETKOVA had explained that in an effort to generate additional revenue, she hired a promoter to put on special events over the last several months. This has created problems. Based on the applicant's intent to discontinue any special events to comply with a condition to stay out of trouble for 120 days pending a court status check in March 2010, MR. DiFIORE stated his recommendation would be for a six month temporary license with a review, conditioned upon no live entertainment during the first six months or, if the Council grants live entertainment, the type of entertainment must be submitted to Business Licensing to ensure that she hires a reputable promoter who is properly licensed and that the business is operated as a neighborhood bar.

MR. DiFIORE stated that he would not recommend a permanent license until such time as it can be determined that MS. PETKOVA will operate her establishment in conformance with business license codes and not repeat the problems she has had in the County.

JORDAN NATOLIFF appeared with MS. PETKOVA and stated that he would be the General Manager for the Red Label Bar & Lounge. He assured the Council that there would not be any incidents at the Red Label because they are very security conscious. He added that he understood the conditions and both he and MS. PETKOVA agreed to them. COUNCILMAN REESE expressed his hope that trouble outside does not leak inside where it would then warrant a show-cause hearing in the future.

CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC clarified for the applicant that live entertainment includes no live band, no comedy, no disc jockey (DJ) and no karaoke.